

THREAT ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE

MISSION

Technically and operationally evaluate foreign audio and video surveillance capabilities believed to be employed or capable of employment against U.S. installations or personnel for the purpose of enhancing the United States Government's technical surveillance countermeasures posture.

CRITERIA

1. The threat assessments must provide practical threat estimates (i.e., within reasonable technical and operational constraints) as distinguished from the earlier "DC to Light" approach.
2. The threat assessments must consider environmental/operational factors that affect the threat.
3. Output must be usable.

OBJECTIVES

1. The objective of the Threat Assessment Task Force is to produce end products that will:
 - a. impact on day-to-day audio countermeasures (ACM) operations,
 - b. impact on training provided to ACM personnel,
 - c. impact on long-range programming of both a procurement and R&D nature, and
 - d. provide threat inputs suitable for systems analysis programs or efforts.

POSSIBLE END PRODUCTS

1. Positive audio surveillance scenarios.

2. A world-wide hostile audio surveillance threat assessment.

3. Evaluation of the effectiveness of current ACM operations based on the threat estimate.

4. Technological forecast for guidance to R&D equipment procurement activities.